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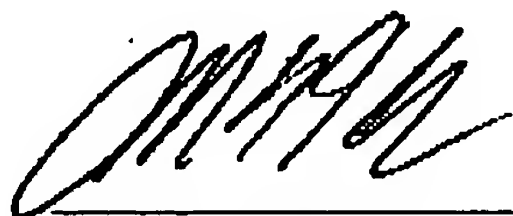
This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 22, 2005. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group X, claims 23-25, drawn to a method of preventing, inhibiting or attenuating the differentiation of T-cells into the Th2 subtype, wherein the agonist is an antibody, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants assert that claims 15 and 16 are linking claims with respect to Groups VIII-XI. Applicants remind Examiner of the duty to rejoin and examine claims dependent from, or including the limitations of, an allowable linking claim.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement with respect to Groups VIII-XI. Specifically, Applicants assert that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search and examine all claims directed to a method of preventing, inhibiting or attenuating the differentiation of T-cells into the Th2 subtype regardless of the particular agonist used.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative if prosecution may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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